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I. "BEST PRACTICES" IN POLICIES AND MEASURES AMONG PARTIES INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

(Agenda item 7 (d))

Draft decision[1]

"Good practices" in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

[*Recalling* the relevant provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in particular its Article 4.1, 4.2, [4.8 and 4.9], [7.2"(b) and 7.2 (c)] and of the Kyoto Protocol, in particular its Articles 2, [3.2], [3.14], [13.4(c), 13.4(d)] and 7,]

Recalling [also] its decision 8/CP.4 whereby it requested the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to undertake preparatory work to enable the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, at its first session after the entry into force of the Protocol, to consider ways to facilitate cooperation to enhance the individual and combined effectiveness of policies and measures under Article 2.1 (b) of the Protocol,

Noting the Chairman's report (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/2) on the workshop held in Copenhagen from 11 to 13 April 2000, pursuant to decision 8/CP.4,

Appreciative of the contribution of the Governments of Denmark and France in sponsoring this workshop,

Recognizing that the implementation of policies and measures contributes to achieving the objectives of the Convention and the Protocol,

Recognizing also the value of information exchanges on "good" practices in policies and measures which are based on national circumstances, in furthering the objectives of the Convention and the Protocol,

1. *Decides*, in making preparations during the lead-up to the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, in relation to Article 2.1 (b) of the Protocol, to continue to facilitate cooperation among Parties included in Annex I in order to enhance the individual and combined effectiveness of [implemented and

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planned] policies and measures [under Article 2], in particular by sharing experience and exchanging information at a technical level, and taking into account national circumstances;

2. *Decides* that the work referred to in paragraph 1 should take place under the guidance of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, *inter alia* through initiatives involving all Parties and, as appropriate, environmental and business non-governmental organizations, and should include the exchange of information on policies and measures [undertaken by Annex I Parties] in all relevant sectors and on cross-cutting and methodological issues related to [assessing/characterizing] the effectiveness [and the impact] of policies and measures;

3. *Option 1:* [*Decides* that the work referred to in paragraph 1 should contribute to the improvement of the transparency, effectiveness and comparability of policies and measures, [and to an assessment of demonstrable progress of Parties included in Annex I in achieving their commitments under the Protocol] and should facilitate cooperation among Annex I Parties. [It should also contribute to an assessment of the actions to minimize the social, environmental and economic impacts of these policies and measures on developing countries, as listed in Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention.] To that end the work should:

(a) [Enhance transparency in] [Make use of] reporting on policies and measures in the national communications of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention [through using, as appropriate, criteria and quantitative parameters] and consider issues of methodology, attribution and national circumstances;

(b) *Option 1:* [Contribute to the assessment of demonstrable progress, in particular [on] [through] policies and measures by 2005 in the context of Article 3.2 of the Protocol and serve as an input to reporting under Article 7.2;]

(b) *Option 2:* [Facilitate information sharing that may be relevant to the future consideration of Article 3.2;]

(c) *Option 1:* [Provide an assessment of the actions of Annex I Parties in striving to implement policies and measures in such a way as to minimize adverse effects, including the adverse effects of climate change, effects on international trade, and social, environmental and economic impacts on developing country Parties, as referred to in Article 2.3 of the Kyoto Protocol;]

(c) *Option 2:* [Facilitate information sharing on ways Annex I Parties have striven to implement policies and measures in such a way as to minimize adverse effects, including the adverse effects of climate change, effects on international trade, and social, environmental and economic impacts on developing country Parties [as referred to in Article 2.3 of the Protocol] [and provide a means for non-Annex I Parties to show that these adverse effects are occurring];

(d) Assist Parties and the Conference of the Parties in identifying further options for cooperation between Parties included in Annex I and other interested Parties to enhance the individual and combined effectiveness of their policies and measures [taking into account Article 2.[1 (b)] and Article 13.4 (d) of the Protocol];]

3. *Option 2:* [*Decides* that consideration of demonstrable progress cannot take place until after the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice has fully considered this issue pursuant to the guidelines that may be elaborated under Article 7, given that Articles 2 and 3.2 provide no mandate for policies and measures to be considered in the context of demonstrable progress.]

4. *Requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice in collaboration with interested international and intergovernmental organizations active in the area of policies and measures [including the International Energy Agency, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change], to support this future work by organizing, *inter alia*, workshops and side events and invites such organizations to provide input as appropriate [and to present a status report on their activities related to policies and measures [[*inter alia* on] the methodologies to [assess] [consider] their [effects] [effectiveness]] to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its fifteenth session];

5. *Requests* the secretariat to make available the information on policies and measures implemented and planned [under the Convention] [and its Protocol] related to this work as well as to compile information reported in the national communications by Annex I Parties;

6. *Requests* the secretariat to organize the first workshop under this decision related to the work referred to in paragraph 1 and to report the results [of the initiatives listed in paragraph 3 and] of the workshop to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session. This workshop will be held according to the terms of reference adopted by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its fourteenth session based on submissions of Parties by 31 March 2001;

7. *[Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to consider at its fifteenth session the initial results obtained from the actions taken pursuant to this decision and to report them to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session with a view to considering any further action;]

8. *Invites* Annex I Parties and interested international organizations to provide the necessary financial support for the workshops and other activities identified in this decision.

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II. IMPACT OF SINGLE PROJECTS ON EMISSIONS IN THE COMMITMENT PERIOD

(Agenda item 7 (g))

[Draft decision -/CP.6[2]

Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5 (d),

Having considered the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its resumed thirteenth session,[3]

Recognizing the importance of renewable energy in meeting the objective of the Convention,

1. *Decides* that, for the purpose of this decision, a single project is defined as an industrial process facility at a single site that has come into operation since 1990 or an expansion of an industrial process facility at a single site in operation in 1990;

2. *Decides* that, for the first commitment period, industrial process carbon dioxide emissions from a single project which has come into operation since 1990 and adds in that period more than 5 per cent to the total carbon dioxide emissions in 1990 of a Party listed in Annex B to the Protocol, shall be reported separately and shall not be included in national totals to the extent that it would cause the Party to exceed its assigned amount, provided that:

(a) The total carbon dioxide emissions of the Party were less than 0.05 per cent of the total carbon dioxide emissions of Annex I Parties in 1990 calculated in accordance with the table contained in the annex to document FCCC/CP/1997/7/Add.1;

(b) Renewable energy is used, resulting in a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions per unit of production;

(c) Best environmental practice is followed and best available technology is used to minimize process emissions;

3. *Decides* that the total industrial process carbon dioxide emissions reported separately by a Party in accordance with paragraph 2 above shall not exceed [1.6] million tonnes carbon dioxide annually on the average during the first commitment period;

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[3] FCCC/SBSTA/2000/14.

4. *Requests* Parties with projects which meet the requirements specified above, to report emission factors, total process emissions from these projects, and an estimate of the emission savings resulting from the use of renewable energy in these projects in their annual inventory submissions;

5. *Requests* the secretariat to compile the information submitted by Parties in accordance with paragraph 4 above, to provide comparisons with relevant emission factors reported by other Parties, and to report this information to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.]

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